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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael J. Elliot et al.
Serial No. : 08/602,272 Art Unit: 1643
Filing Date : February 16, 1996 Examiner: Karen A. Canella
For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING THROMBOSIS
WITH TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due June 10, 2006. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. Applicant encloses a check in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) to cover this fee. A response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action is now due September 10, 2006. Since September 10, 2006 falls on a Sunday, a response filed Monday, September 11, 2006 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith is being timely filed.

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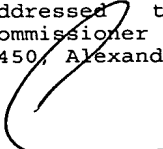
No fee, other than the \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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